

I support media diversity

Good afternoon,

My name is Mason Meyer and I have worked in the media (radio) for over twelve years. Although I think the current FCC ownership restrictions are somewhat unfair, I can live with them. However, to further reduce the ownership limits is strictly irresponsible government. What makes the most impression on the public? It is the media! If the Media is basically owned by a few large businesses, it yeilds too much power to too few voices.

My biggest concern is local programming. People need outlets to know what is going on locally. Only 7% of our local newspaper in Akron is local news. The rest is Sports, entertainment, national or international articles or ads. Out of 40 FM radio stations really only about 3 cover local news, comment or talk. There are NO TV stations locally here.

What can possibly be good about reducing the ownership caps? What is there gained? I ask to please think about these issues before voting.

Thanks,

Mason Meyer